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Miners' Wages in the West.

The manager from one of the largest mining and smelting companies in B.C. who has given some attention to the labor problem in B.C., recently visited the States, and he says:

"I learned while in California the prices paid in the States for miners and hours of labor. In Leadville, with an altitude of 10,000 feet, the wages are from \$2.50 to \$3 for 10 hours. They pay \$3 in the mines, where it is very wet. In California miners are paid \$2.50 for 10 hours' work. In Nevada miners are paid \$3 for 10 hours' work. In Colorado miners are paid \$2.50 to \$3 for 10 hours' work. In Utah, where they have the eight-hour law, miners are paid \$2.50 for eight hours' work. They have had experience with this eight hour law in Utah, and it is condemned by both the miners and the mine owners. They claim down there that eight hours' work is too little time to keep the men occupied, and the consequence is they drift around the saloons the balance of the shift, and, of course, get into the habit of drinking more than is useful or good for them. At the same time I was informed that this eight hour law drove away the more ambitious men, who wanted to work 10 hours to places where they could get a contract, or get \$3 per day of 10 hours; that on the whole it has shown itself to be a great mistake to legislate for eight hours' work, as it causes the men to sit for three or four hours every day, while meat loafing in the saloons, or some men get drinking and spending all their money."

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Mr. J. G. McMillan arrived in town with a box of gold bricks, and a 20 cent day's work with a 20 cent wage. The value of the bricks is over \$100,000, and they created a great stir when displayed in the windows of the Imperial Bank. The manager is not trying any record breaking game, but is simply endeavoring to keep to an average which can be relied upon. The sorting plant was only operated for a month, and now that the miners are here, which is a public or supply a 20 stamp mill has been installed, and will be put into operation again, so it is likely that the value of the gold will be somewhat

FORTUNE IN STOCKS

Judicious Investments in
Mines Make Men Wealthy.

CITATIONS OF INSTANCES OF SUCCESS

ONTARIO GOLD MINES HAVE THE ESSENTIALS FOR MAKING NEW MILLIONAIRES.

moneys coming in for stock, that were sufficiently capitalized, or where the stock was firmly held at good figures, are now in the dividend class, or rapidly approaching that stage.

The successes in Ontario are the Sultan, which was sold in London last year for \$1,375,000; the Mikado, which last year produced \$109,500 worth of gold, of which extended mention will be found in its annual report published last week in the THE MINER. The Olive is another mine that is a regular producer, and the same may be said of the Golden Star, which, while a good mine, has been footloose from the start, first by the promoters and now by the stock brokers who persist in making it a football from day to day on the stock boards.

There are a number of smaller propositions at work throughout these Ontario gold fields, some of them very meritorious, and which in any other gold mining region would be considered bonanzas, but the big permanent mines of the future here are the low grade propositions, with immense ore deposits, that can be easily and cheaply worked on a large scale. Among such are the Sultan mine, the Olive, the Hammond Reef, the Glass Reef, the Triggs, the Randolph, the Gold Panner, the Combine, the Mikado Peninsula, the Westfield, the Crown Point, and the tremendously big ore body belonging to the Homestake of Ontario gold mines, now under active development, and which promise to eclipse all other propositions known to fame, such as the Homestake of Dakota, and the Alaska-Treadwell mines, which heretofore have borne the palm for bigness and productiveness in the gold mining world.

It is still possible to secure stock in most of the companies above-named at figures nearly down to ground floor basis, and it has been the case in which the larger investments mentioned were purchased. Some of them are now advertising in THE MINER, while others have done so in the past. The courageous public will look up the claims of such mines, will then invest, and will subsequently reap rich rewards. The speculators, or the heedless, who can never see an opportunity when success comes to others, will sneer at the luck of those who took the only path to riches, which is to invest their money, but it much more than make up for other investments.

The whole of the 900 lbs. of ore brought in could not be put through this week, owing to a large number of tests being made on the Wendingore for Mr. Hunter and his associates, as the last payment on the purchase price on that property has to be made on the results of the tests being made.

The former amalgamation tests

Excursion to the Goldfields.

The excursion from Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and other points will arrive at Rat-Portage Thursday next. There will be a number of representative men from these cities, and there is no doubt but this excursion will tend to diffuse knowledge of the mining possibilities of western Ontario among the best class of American capitalists, and bring to their attention a new field for legitimate investment. Its results will be far-reaching, for each of these men will be a means of directing the attention of their immediate friends in this direction. In the party will also be a number of representatives of the leading papers of the different cities, and the articles they publish on the district will have the advantage of an immense circulation. Very few American publications have ever contained any notices of this district, from the fact that no effort has ever been put forth to supply them with reliable information.

Gold Hills Exploration Co.

T. K. Barnard, M.E., of Toronto, was in town this week and has now gone to inspect some properties of the Gold Hills Exploration Co. in the Parigmire bay district. If he finds the veins to be as good as assays would lead him to believe the company will begin opening up the property at once. The Gold Hills Co. has a number of other locations in different parts of this district, some of which are considered very good, and will probably soon start to work, opening up some of them.

The Little Bobs.

Development on the leaden owned by the Little Bobs Mining Co. continues to uncover exceedingly rich ore. Returns from 1000 lbs. samples put through the amalgamation test this week resulted as follows: Metal gold obtained \$2.53, \$1.15, \$2.10 and \$8.05, or values per ton of \$30,000, \$23, \$182, and \$161. These are wonderful results and show the splendid worth of the property.

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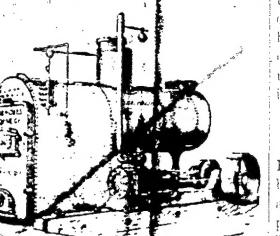
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stamp mills. The value of the bricks is about \$13,000 and they created a great deal of interest when displayed in the window of the Imperial bank. The mine is not trying any record breaking runs, but is simply endeavoring to keep to an average which can be relied upon. The sorting plant was only operated for a month, but now that the immense crusher, which is capable of supplying a 50 stamp mill, has been installed, it will be put in operation again, so it is likely that next month's output will be somewhat increased.

Temple of Fame.

This production is booked for the Hilliard open house May 21, and will be presented by local talent, in which a great many of our ladies, who are prominent socially, will participate. The event promises to be very interesting, and will no doubt draw much attention. More extended notice will be given next week.

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dividends each month. For instance \$100 invested in that stock at 50 cents, today is worth \$150.00, not to mention the dividends paid for years. It was not luck that gave this magnificent return on a small investment, but just ordinary common sense, backed up by a little courage to make the investment.

The history of mining gives ample evidence of success coming from judicious and careful investments. In fact, while there are failures in mining as there are in all business ventures, yet where good judgment is used and the same care and caution exercised as is the case usually in other ventures, the percentage of loss is less than in any other line of business. The fact of the matter is that mining today is reduced almost to a science. Given the property, sufficient capital to carry it on to a successful issue, there is no such thing as failure, while the gains to be secured are not at all approachable by any other pursuit. Statistics confirming this matter may be multiplied. The instance of Mrs. Chase, of Bangor, Maine, who against the advice of her friends, who predicted loss, invested her small saving of \$100 in the United Verde copper mine of Arizona. That same investment is now paying her original investment now, of \$100.00 per month with the mine only in its infancy, and it is claimed she has refused \$31,000 for her holdings. Another instance is that of a Spokane tailor, who took 5,000 shares of the Le Roi mine in British Columbia at 5 cents a share, and after keeping the stock sold it on the reorganization of the company for \$50,000 in cash, and the same stock on the new basis of capitalization today in the London market is worth \$300,000. The tailor, said to be only the ninth part of a man, took chances and reaped a harvest, while the St. Paul business man who wrote his cheque for \$5,000 to pay for one fifth of the same Le Roi mine, and backed out because advised by his friends, two years later could have had a cool one million dollars in cash for his investment, had he used his own judgment instead of that of his friends of the sort who can see no good come out of Nazareth.

THE MINER cites these cases to show that the business of mining does pay, when one goes about in the right way. But at the same time, we do not wish to be understood as commanding all mining ventures, for we do not, any more than we would say that any business enterprise would meet with success. There are mining propositions right in Ontario, good ones, that have been wrecked because of poor management. The capitalization was too low, or the stock frittered away at too low a price, so that the funds necessary for putting the mine on a paying basis, were dissipated before the object sought was attained. Other properties, however, there are, that by careful management and a wise husbanding of the

men, the returns on investments mentioned were purchased. Some of them are now advertising in THE MINER, while others have done so in the past. The courageous will look up the claims of such mines, will then invest, and will subsequently reap rich rewards. The overcautious, or the heedless who can never see an opportunity, when success comes to others will sneer at the luck of those who took the only path to riches, which is to invest their money, be it much or little in mining or other investments, while prices are low and thereby secure the advance sure to come, if the same has merit, such as is the case in the properties mentioned in this article.

THE MINER does not mean to insinuate here that there are no other meritorious properties in these gold fields, for there are plenty of them, most of which have been mentioned frequently in these columns, and which are now omitted because they do not come under the scope of large low grade propositions, such as are particularly dealt with in this article.

Stamps for the Wendigo.

Matt Hunter manager of the Wendigo mine, left this week for the east where he goes to consult the directors of the company. It is their desire to place a mill on the property and it is likely that it will be installed at once. The mine has two shafts 100 feet deep which are now being connected on the lower level. The showing is thought to be so good that it is possible the mill will be of thirty-stamps. The mine is well equipped with machinery and a 40 foot square boarding house capable of accomodating 60 men has been erected and the property generally put into excellent shape for rushing work.

E. B. Kendall is taking out teams and barges to bring in about 200 tons of ore from the Wendigo, which will be put through the Kewatin Reduction Works. The result of this will be watched with interest.

Mining Land Transfers.

We are informed by Registrar, Ap. John that many transfers of title are being made at his office in mining lands of this district which is a sure indication that things are moving. It is quite probable that this will result in more development as the change of ownership is an indirect evidence of capital sufficient to carry on the work.

W.C.T.U. Social.

Last night the W.C.T.U. met at the house of Mr. Kelly on Fifth street for a social evening. Quite a large number were present. An interesting program was provided, consisting of songs, recitations, instrumental music and a review of the work done by the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Clark presided at the meeting. After the social refreshments were served.

or values per ton of \$30.00, \$22, \$182 and \$16. These are wonderful results and show the splendid worth of the property.

The whole of the 400 lbs. of ore brought in could not be put through this week, owing to a large number of tests being made on the Wendigo ore for Mr. Hunter and his associates, as the last payment on the purchase price on that property has to be made on the results of the tests being made.

The former amalgamation tests of 270 pounds from the Little Babe gave an average value of \$270 per ton for 18 inches of vein. The four tests mentioned above gave an average of \$104.15 for three foot wide of ore.

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UNITY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS BREATHING OF LOYALTY AND UNITY.

The following is the conclusion of Hon. Geo. E. Foster's speech in the budget debate, delivered on March 27. Although this part of the speech does not deal with the budget at all, it is not less, but better worth reading:

"Sir, more than all I think mean congratulate our country, Canada, on the position which she holds today, new and strong and hopeful, with her face towards the rising sun, and her bosom filled with high thoughts and lofty ambitions. Sir, this Canadian ours was not born in a day, she was not brought forth in a single hour. This Canada of ours, like all other countries that have become great, has had her long period of hewing and preparation, as I said this morning, under clouds and difficulties. But as sure as she has come out into the period of a splendid growth and splendid development which shall continue on the part of the American continent for many and many a long century to come."

"What are the great causes that have played their part in building up this new nation of the north? First, there was political and geographical unity. There were no natural difficulties which damped the people of this country, and which prevented them from achieving the political and geographical unity of the country. Today that is accomplished. Natural barriers have been overcome, difficulties between the provinces in inter-provincial communication have been vanquished, and today that is not simply written on paper, but it is an entity strong and vigorous, which has come to remain and upon which a splendid development in the future shall be built. But, sir, there is unity, if not a blending, of race and of creed in this country. There may never come a time when the races and creeds of this country will blend completely together, but the

great Imperial power presided over by the matchless queen, to whom we all give our homage and unwavering loyalty.

"One who reads the history of this Canada, four centuries ago, so far as governmental lines were concerned, recalls that what now forms the Dominion of Canada was a great void, without form, without shape, which was beautiful and strong in its vigor, which gradually came to be sought by the adventurers of empire, who landing here and there in scattered places by their enterprises, gradually spread from section to section, to our great lakes, westward, to our prairies and across the mountains, until the spirit of European civilization came to be dominant and strong in that part of this North American continent which now forms the Dominion of Canada. One and a half centuries ago the people of this country were settling the sovereignty of their country along the borders to the south, as down to the ports and cities of the Atlantic up along the line of the St. Lawrence and ultimately to the banks of Abenaham, where McDonald and Wolfe sanctified the valor of a great people. Half a century ago we set up, in this country, the post of responsible government upon the ruins of the colonial rule. Moral and spiritual institutions were being laid up in the different provinces, schools and colleges were being formed and the nucleus of these great productive industries, which, today, dot this country from coast to coast, were being established. Thirty years ago the people of this country joined hands from sea to sea, raising the whole of it into the superstructure of the Dominion of Canada, beneath whose broad roof all the peoples of all the provinces, girded into a common home under a new system. Today we are here, five million of sturdy, enterprising, energetic people, with our lines of railway, 20,000 miles in extent, running through every portion of the country, taking in all the prairies, overstepping the mountains and giving us a great highway from ocean to ocean with our fingers, folding the selves to the action of the great and mighty, which yield the original resources, income to the people, and the men who work them with their hands, which are developing mind and body, side by side with wealth, until at the sight of any up to the present time, in all the resources we have, comprising on the past history of the country, and with our knowledge of the present we look to the future with hope, ambition and pride. Now, during the last few years, we have awakened and heard, as it were, a voice calling in the night, the first ring of the anthem which British voices now sing, around the world, and the author of

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President McKinley and Wine.

The N. Y. World says: At the Vermont Methodist Episcopal Conference held at Bellows Falls, Vt., the report of the committee on temperance elicited considerable discussion over the question whether President McKinley was in the habit of drinking wine at banquets.

Referring to this report Bishop McWade made the following statement: "Last November there was a meeting Methodist bishops at Washington and at that time Bishop McWade had a long talk over the question with President McKinley as to whether he drank wine at public banquets or not. Afterward Bishop McWade reported to the bishops that President McKinley had said that when he attended banquets he didn't turn down the glasses he left from standing and they were filled by the waiters."

"He always had, however, a separate glass from which he drank Apollinaris water, but the wine away in and untouched."

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WHAT IS YOUR LIFE

Synopsis of an Interesting Sermon by Rev. Mr. Rochester.

PREACHED IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENING LAST—DO WITH OUR MIGHT WHAT OUR HANDS FIND TO DO.

John 13:1—For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. The question propounded here is one well calculated to excite thought. The results of such thinking would be incalculable. An investigation into life under the guidance of this question would solve and steady the most giddy and hopeless. Such inquiry was helpedless.

The question has to do not with the character and meaning of life, but with its duration. It is a question of quantity, not as to quality. "How long is life?" is the same empty question.

The answer is most suggestive. This life does not amount to much so far as time is concerned. It is a vapor which appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. Life is but an evanescence, a conception of the mind, to an extraordinary degree. The Bible. Hear the words of Jacob before Pharaoh: "The years of my pilgrimage numbered and thirty years. I have toiled the days of my life, and now has taken pains to implicate, perplexing, in the world." The answer is known.

ourselves in relation to our days and hours. If time is precious, let us use it to the best advantage. What a sin either to trifle or especially to be reckless with and prodigal of time. Think of Jesus' strenuous spirit. When about to heal the blind he thus expressed himself: "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day, the night cometh when no man can work." No man can estimate who views life thus. Let us be real. Let us be earnest. Shall we permit life to pass without something accomplished? Life is for doing, not for dreaming. A fitting motto it was to place upon a sun dial: "Begone about your business." This view of life will teach us to do with our might what our hands find to do.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada.

A club is now being formed in Paris the members of which swear never to shake hands with any one unless wearing gloves.

Fifteen years ago all the Christians of rarely did employ here in India. Now they are preferred by contractors because they do more and better work than the heathen.

In honor of the four hundred anniversary of the discovery of Brazil in May 1869, there will be a special issue of stamps as follows: Discovery of Brazil, 100 reis; independence, 200 reis; abolition, 500 reis; re-pe, 50, 700 reis.

The cardroom of Dart's Athelstane is to be threatened with a lawsuit. The "rightful heir" is to be found, it seems, in William L. Beck, an employee of the Capital Building Co., Ottawa, who has served as apprenticeship to a gardener.

A newly married couple in Port Huron, who are both deaf and are trying to keep house without a servant, have sent an ingenious substitute—a bell. When a call goes for the gate button, all the lights in the house light up and the person who is known.

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"She met her eyes flushed here." "Her eyes burned!" "Her eyes froze!"

"Her eyes were set on a star!"

GREETINGS

PERSONALITIES.

Daniel Lamont's private fortune is now said to reach \$5,000,000.

Four Richardsons and six of their relatives have been governors of South Carolina.

The Abbe Picard of Lyons has published a pamphlet in which he claims that Gladstone was at heart a Roman Catholic.

Rudyard Kipling has an American double in the person of William L. Becker of Chicago. The likeness is said to be perfect.

Ex-President Pierola of Peru is said to be the richest man in South America, being possessed of a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000.

Two of the sons of James J. Hill are vice presidents of railroads. Both have been carefully trained in the business by their father.

The late Sir Francis Burdett once received an election bill from his agent which was the item, "To extraordinary anxiety on your account £500."

Henry W. Corbett, United States Senator from Oregon, went to New York in 1844 and worked in a store in Catharine street for \$3.50 a week. He slept under the counter, swept the store and saved \$1 a week.

Ex-Speaker Reed denies the rumor that he has sold his country place at Gardiner Beach, Me., and his town house in Portland. He expects, he says, to spend his summers at the former place for some years to come.

The William Henry Harrison home at North Bend, Ind., the home of the first president produced by this family and the place of the second, was sold to a man purchased by P. D. L. Brown, the realty broker.

Mr. H. H. H. will be re-nominated,

with the active president to re-

ceive the nomination at many

conventions to be held in two

days, May 13 and 14.

A new law in Oregon was de-

signed to prohibit a person

from carrying a gun in a car.

It is to take effect in 1890.

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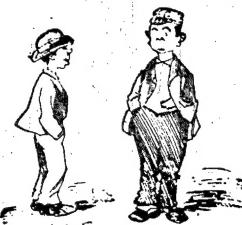
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TROUBLE AHEAD.



"Dat's all right, kid, laff. But do day'll come when youse knows doings of unrequited love."—New York Journal.

Ontario Gold

The Great Mikado Mine

This mine cleared up \$14,500 in gold bullion for the month of March.

The stock of this company is all owned in London and it is claimed will pay 70 per cent. this year.

The Great

'Homestake' of Ontario

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came from Uncle Ralph's room, and I was afraid the robbers had hurt him. He would have come to our rescue, I suppose.

She paused her mouth to answer, but her teeth chattered so I stopped her.

We now saw that Aunt Samira had stepped in front of Uncle Ralph's door and was making ineffectual attempts to rouse him.

By accident I had the key of my room in my hand, having unconsciously taken it out after opening the door to Aunt Samira. The key I now applied to Uncle Ralph's lock. The door opened readily, and Aunt Samira stepped in, but sprang back instantly with a cry of horror, for Uncle Ralph lay on the floor under the window with a pistol beside him.

It did not take me many minutes to decide that he was dead with a bullet through his heart.

After becoming convinced of this fact all my nerve left me. While gazing vacantly about with dazed eyes, vaguely conscious that Aunt Samira was sobbing and that the cook, who had just come on the scene, was uttering horrified ejaculations, I felt some one pull my sleeve. It was Susan Ellen.

"Take me away," she said. "It's chilly up here."

"It is chilly," I answered, drawing her arm through mine.

Then I noticed that a strong gale was sweeping through the room, and that the upper sash of the window was out.

"Look out!" I said. "No wonder we are cold."

But she paid no attention.

After I had put Susan Ellen to bed I managed to get her up again with the assistance of some salts and a glass of wine I was back up stairs.

I had already decided that it was plain that Uncle Ralph had been murdered by a burglar, but the first round the room seemed to dispel this theory, for on the dressing-table lay the watch and the purse of a murdered man. Nor, after I thought it over, could I find even a pin missing. Here we had a coroner's verdict, and this developed the fact which we knew, that "Ralph McMurphy" was dead at the hands of a party of robbers unknown.

When the verdict had been rendered I had to乞 the services of the coroner and make another investigation. Under the window I discovered some bits of broken glass. On examining the window itself I not only found that the upper sash was out, but that one pane of glass in the lower was missing. I failed to discover any conclusion from this evidence, so once I went back to Susan Ellen and asked if she supposed the murderer had carried out the upper window sash.

She burst out crying hysterically, and for a time I could not answer a word of her at all. But it transpired, at last, that when Aunt Samira had been apprised of Uncle Ralph's unexpected visit the day before she had sent Susan Ellen up stairs to get his room ready. Susan Ellen, thinking she had plenty of time before his arrival to clean the windows, took out the sashes—they were old-fashioned windows—in order to wash them.

But Uncle Ralph got in two hours ahead of time, having come on an earlier train than he expected. He

covered the cause of his aversion. Aunt Samira was dead, puffy, had died and been buried, leaving with many tears under the eyes to be in the back yard. Susan Ellen had married Mr. Wentworth, the young man who had been her escort to the concert the night of Uncle Ralph's visit to the old home, had been flogged up, and I was drifting about the world in a aimless way.

Susan Ellen had arrived home to spend a week with her and her husband was away on business. She had ample opportunity for the exercise of long confidences about old times.

One night as we enjoyed the fire the subject happened to turn on Aunt Samira's old yellow cat. I asked her why it was that she took such a sudden and unaccountable aversion to that poor animal.

"It is something I have often wanted to tell you," she answered, "but somehow always have been from doing so. At first I was afraid, and afterward I just kept putting it off, because I knew I ought to have told that first. You remember the night Uncle Ralph was killed?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, that evening I went to a concert with Mr. Wentworth. We got home about 10:30 and I began talking at the front gate about the comet. I mean while calling my name, I said to the comet, 'I feel guilty standing at the gate, for Aunt Samira told me not to do so, and if you mind, I glared toward the house, expecting to see her poking her head out of the window, looking at me. Instead I saw two curious objects in Uncle Ralph's window caught my eye."

"You remember it was still a bright moonlight that night, and I could see very distinctly. You remember the girl he loved a Gladstone bag stuffed with bonds."

"When you refused me because I was poor," he said, "you little knew what I was capable of."

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While I hesitated what to do, I began rubbing herself against the piece of broom handle that held up the window. The broom handle, I am afraid, had been put up in a very slanting, in-scence fashion. I realized this in a flash, as I noticed Uncle Ralph's pistol lying on the window sill. And I had barely realized it when the broom handle slipped, the window came down on the pistol, and poor Beard the shot and knew the rest.

She paused and took a deep breath.

"And now I want to know which was responsible for the murder, the cat or the comet?" Chicago Times Herald.

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E. F. Head, architect, has removed his office from the Venerable block to the Fullerton block, corner First and Matheson streets.

Mr. Joss Armstrong, of the Dominion Fish Co., returned from Selkirk last week and will look after the business of the company as usual this summer.

day May 10. The following were elected directors for the coming year, Jacob Hose, T. R. Deacon, J. W. Humble, Mr. Hinchley, J. O. Dauphin and R. G. Dowsett. At a subsequent meeting of directors the following officers were elected: Jacob Hose, president; John Hinchley, vice-president; T. R. Deacon, Secy. and Treas. and Russell E. Dowsett manager. Work has been started up at the yards and the company expect a prosperous year.

Mr. Richard Thompson has just about completed a neat little cottage on Coney Island. The genial secretary of the hospital will now have a splendid place to entertain his numerous friends. He has been busy every evening the past week planting a vegetable garden in the rear.

Garden and flower seeds: 3 packages for 10¢ at Horswill's.

W. Clary is suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The charge against Philip Lawrence of supplying liquor to Indians last fall was heard this week and dismissed, one of the witness in the case having died and the other could not be located.

The regular session of the town council will be held Monday night next.

The three Canadian contingents in South Africa have lost 50 by death and 100 wounded.

Hall is my tailor.

Dunbar & Co.'s feed store is now located at its old stand on Second St., and W. King is occupying part of the building, which is his hardware shop.

The reports of the progress of the fight between Jeffries and Corbett for the heavy-weight championship will be received at Shaw's Hotel tonight. Each round will be reported.

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The Rat Portage Lumber Co. will shortly put on a freight force and run the big mill continuously.

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R. W. Ferder has made a great improvement in his store windows, they have been painted to the ordinary length.

The suffrage from the recent bush fires along Hairy river will be given in the Presbyterian church in the near future, is progressing very well. Mr. Sutherland is taking a great deal of pain and his efforts are to be commended. Mr. Carpenter is the pastor.

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H. H. Helots, of Gresham, N.D., is in town on a visit to his partner, A. Vir

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The Alma T is now running on White Fish lake.

Several settlers from the east have gone into the Rainy River country this week.

The Public School Board will meet on Tuesday evening next, in the town hall.

D. A. Pender, treasurer of the hospital, acknowledges receipt of \$250 for the hospital from the Ladies' Hospital Aid.

The Shamrock and Lotta S. are now making daily trips to the Whitefish & Camp bay's and Sturgeon lake districts. A great many supplies are being taken to the mines in those districts.

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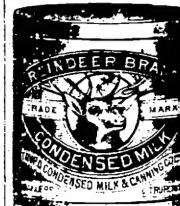
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